

save the lives of hundreds and hundreds of kids.

But we are the United States of America. We can't afford it. Under the budget priorities of the Republican Party, we can't afford to deploy an early warning system off the United States of America. Now, Mexico can afford it. Chile can afford it. Malaysia and Indonesia can afford it. Japan can afford it. Romania and Mexico can afford it. We can't.

Well, it is time to stop dragging our feet. This bill brings the focus to NOAA, but it also brings focus on the fact that we aren't giving them the money they need.

It brings focus to NOAA that will hopefully urge them to move more quickly and not mess around trying to develop new technologies or thinking about it, like some of our Federal agencies do. Use known, off-the-shelf technologies that work and is being deployed elsewhere in the world, and it is up to Congress to give them a budget adequate to do this.

I hope we act soon. This bill today is the first step.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, in closing, I want to again thank and acknowledge my cosponsor, Mr. ROHRBACHER from California, and the chairman and ranking member of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee for bringing this bill forward.

I want to again recognize that 10 years have passed since the tragedy that befell the Indian Ocean region and also take a moment to remember the devastating 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, a tsunami whose effects were felt on the western coast of the United States.

We must be mindful of those lessons learned from past disasters and give our constituents the necessary tools to prepare for future tsunami events.

In Seaside, Oregon, the schools are in the tsunami inundation zone. We must do what we can to support the vital research and advancements in forecasting that will give local communities the resources they need to prepare and be more resilient.

I urge adoption of this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 34, the "Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act of 2015".

First, I want to thank the Ranking Member of the Environment Subcommittee, Ms. BONAMICI, for her work on this legislation and her commitment to maintaining the health and vitality of the Nation's oceans and coastal communities. I would also like to thank Mr. ROHRBACHER for joining her in this bipartisan effort, and Mr. SMITH, the Chairman of the Science Committee, for starting the 114th Congress with a good bipartisan bill.

Over 120 million Americans call the United States coastline their home. These coastal

communities—from major cities to small towns—play a vital role in sustaining the American economy. In fact, approximately one-third of the U.S. gross domestic product has its origins in coastal areas. That is why the bill we are considering today is so important. It would allow the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to continue to protect Americans and our coastal economies from the threat of tsunamis.

This legislation is a perfect example of a familiar saying: an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Our tsunami warning program has increased in effectiveness over the last decade, but we must remain vigilant in our preparedness and continue to invest in the research and development, and education and outreach, necessary to improve the resiliency of our coastal communities to these destructive waves. We were reminded in 2004 in Sumatra, and again in 2011 in Japan, of the devastation that can be caused by a tsunami. Billions and billions of dollars in economic damages and countless lives are at risk if we do not maintain, and improve, our tsunami detection and forecasting capabilities. Today's legislation advances NOAA's research efforts to do just that and may ultimately add minutes of critical response time to tsunami warnings. The bill also recognizes that the results of NOAA's research must be translated into outreach and education activities at the state and local level. The effective and timely communication of threats is critical in mitigating the impacts of a natural disaster. In addition, increased warning times are only effective if people know how to respond. I am pleased that this legislation emphasizes and supports local community preparedness.

Resiliency to natural disasters is an important part of strengthening the nation's economic security. I want to ensure that our coastal communities have the resources and tools they need to minimize the loss of life and property caused by a tsunami. Reauthorizing NOAA's tsunami activities is a key step in helping our communities continue to make progress.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 34.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 26, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 37, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 23, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

#### TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 26) to extend the termination date of the Terrorism Insurance Program established under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. NEUGEBAUER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 5, answered "present" 1, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

YEAS—416

Abraham	Collins (GA)	Gohmert
Adams	Collins (NY)	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Comstock	Gosar
Aguilar	Conaway	Gowdy
Allen	Connolly	Graham
Amodei	Conyers	Granger
Ashford	Cook	Graves (GA)
Babin	Cooper	Graves (LA)
Barletta	Costello (PA)	Graves (MO)
Barr	Courtney	Grayson
Barton	Cramer	Green, Al
Bass	Crawford	Green, Gene
Beatty	Crenshaw	Griffith
Becerra	Crowley	Grijalva
Benishek	Cuellar	Grothman
Bera	Culberson	Guinta
Beyer	Cummings	Guthrie
Bilirakis	Curbelo (FL)	Gutiérrez
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Hahn
Bishop (MI)	Davis, Danny	Hanna
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Rodney	Hardy
Black	DeFazio	Harper
Blackburn	DeGette	Harris
Blum	Delaney	Hartzler
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hastings
Bonamici	DelBene	Heck (NV)
Bost	Denham	Heck (WA)
Boustany	Dent	Hensarling
Boyle (PA)	DeSantis	Herrera Beutler
Brady (PA)	DeSaulnier	Hice (GA)
Brady (TX)	DesJarlais	Higgins
Brat	Deutch	Hill
Bridenstine	Diaz-Balart	Himes
Brooks (AL)	Doggett	Hinojosa
Brooks (IN)	Dold	Holding
Brown (FL)	Doyle (PA)	Honda
Brownley (CA)	Duffy	Hoyer
Buchanan	Duncan (SC)	Hudson
Buck	Duncan (TN)	Huelskamp
Bucshon	Edwards	Huffman
Burgess	Ellison	Huizenga (MI)
Bustos	Ellmers	Hultgren
Butterfield	Emmer	Hunter
Byrne	Engel	Hurd (TX)
Calvert	Eshoo	Hurt (VA)
Capps	Esty	Israel
Capuano	Farenthold	Issa
Cárdenas	Farr	Jackson Lee
Carney	Fattah	Jeffries
Carson (IN)	Fincher	Jenkins (KS)
Carter (GA)	Fitzpatrick	Jenkins (WV)
Cartwright	Fleischmann	Johnson (GA)
Castor (FL)	Fleming	Johnson (OH)
Castro (TX)	Flores	Johnson, E. B.
Chabot	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Chaffetz	Fortenberry	Jolly
Chu (CA)	Foster	Jordan
Ciциlline	Fox	Joyce
Clark (MA)	Frankel (FL)	Kaptur
Clarke (NY)	Franks (AZ)	Katko
Clawson (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Keating
Clay	Fudge	Kelly (IL)
Cleaver	Gabbard	Kelly (PA)
Clyburn	Garamendi	Kennedy
Coffman	Garrett	Kildee
Cohen	Gibbs	Kilmer
Cole	Gibson	Kind

King (IA) Newhouse  
King (NY) Noem  
Kinzinger (IL) Norcross  
Kirkpatrick Nugent  
Kline Nunes  
Knight O'Rourke  
Kuster Olson  
Labrador Palazzo  
LaMalfa Pallone  
Lamborn Palmer  
Lance Pascrell  
Langevin Paulsen  
Larsen (WA) Payne  
Latta Pearce  
Lawrence Pelosi  
Lee Perlmutter  
Levin Perry  
Lewis Peters  
Lieu (CA) Peterson  
Lipinski Pingree  
LoBlando Pittenger  
Loeb sack Pitts  
Lofgren Pocan  
Long Poe (TX)  
Loudermilk Poliquin  
Love Polis  
Lowenthal Pompeo  
Lowey Posey  
Lucas Price (GA)  
Luetkemeyer Price (NC)  
Lujan Grisham Quigley  
(NM) Rangel  
Luján, Ben Ray Ratcliffe  
(NM) Reed  
Lummis Reichert  
Lynch Renacci  
MacArthur Ribble  
Maloney, Rice (NY)  
Carolyn Rice (SC)  
Maloney, Sean Richmond  
Marchant Rigell  
Marino Roby  
Matsui Roe (TN)  
McCarthy Rogers (AL)  
McCaul Rogers (KY)  
McCollum Rohrabacher  
McDermott Rokita  
McGovern Rooney (FL)  
McHenry Ros-Lehtinen  
McKinley Roskam  
McMorris Ross  
Rodgers Rothfus  
McNerney Rouzer  
McSally Roybal-Allard  
Meadows Royce  
Meehan Ruiz  
Meeks Ruppertsberger  
Meng Rush  
Messer Russell  
Mica Ryan (OH)  
Miller (FL) Ryan (WI)  
Miller (MI) Salmon  
Moolenaar Sánchez, Linda  
Mooney (WV) T.  
Moore Sanchez, Loretta  
Moulton Sanford  
Mullin Sarbanes  
Mulvaney Scalise  
Murphy (FL) Schakowsky  
Murphy (PA) Schiff  
Nadler Schock  
Napolitano Schrader  
Neal Schweikert  
Neugebauer Scott (VA)

## NAYS—5

Amash Massie  
Jones McClintock

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Slaughter

## NOT VOTING—5

Dingell Gallego  
Duckworth Larson (CT) Wasserman  
Schultz

□ 1507

Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Ms. LEE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROMOTING JOB CREATION AND  
REDUCING SMALL BUSINESS  
BURDENS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 37) to make technical corrections to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, to enhance the ability of small and emerging growth companies to access capital through public and private markets, to reduce regulatory burdens, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FITZPATRICK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 276, nays 146, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 9]

## YEAS—276

Abraham Dold  
Aderholt Duffy  
Allen Duncan (SC)  
Amash Duncan (TN)  
Amodei Ellmers  
Ashford Emmer  
Babin Esty  
Baretta Farenthold  
Barr Fincher  
Barton Fitzpatrick  
Benishek Fleischmann  
Bera Fleming  
Beyer Flores  
Bilirakis Forbes  
Bishop (GA) Fortenberry  
Bishop (MI) Foster  
Bishop (UT) Foxx  
Black Franks (AZ)  
Blackburn Frelinghuysen  
Blum Garamendi  
Bost Garrett  
Boustany Gibbs  
Brady (TX) Gibson  
Brat Gohmert  
Bridenstine Goodlatte  
Brooks (AL) Gosar  
Brooks (IN) Gowdy  
Brownley (CA) Graham  
Buchanan Granger  
Buck Graves (GA)  
Bucshon Graves (LA)  
Burgess Graves (MO)  
Bustos Griffith  
Byrne Grothman  
Calvert Guinta  
Carney Guthrie  
Carter (GA) Hanna  
Chabot Hardy  
Chaffetz Harper  
Clawson (FL) Harris  
Coffman Hartzler  
Cole Heck (NV)  
Collins (GA) Hensarling  
Collins (NY) Herrera Beutler  
Comstock Hice (GA)  
Conaway Hill  
Connolly Himes  
Cook Holding  
Costello (PA) Hudson  
Cramer Huelskamp  
Crawford Huizenga (MI)  
Crenshaw Hultgren  
Cuellar Hunter  
Culberson Hurd (TX)  
Curbelo (FL) Hurt (VA)  
Davis, Rodney Issa  
Delaney Jenkins (KS)  
DeBene Jenkins (WV)  
Denham Johnson (GA)  
Dent Johnson (OH)  
DeSantis Johnson, Sam  
DesJarlais Jolly  
Diaz-Balart Jordan

Pittenger  
Pitts  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (GA)  
Quigley  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (SC)  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney (FL)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Royce  
Ruiz

Rush  
Russell  
Ryan (WI)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Scalise  
Schock  
Schrader  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Sires  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi

## NAYS—146

Adams  
Aguilar  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Boyle (PA)  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu (CA)  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Doggett  
Doyle (PA)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Farr  
Fattah  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Grayson

## NOT VOTING—5

Dingell Gallego  
Duckworth Larson (CT) Wasserman  
Schultz

□ 1523

Mr. VEASEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. TORRES, Ms. DEGETTE, Messrs. CÁRDENAS, AGUILAR, MEEKS, and SWALWELL of California changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.